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Ms. Darlene Standley
Chief (Utilities Division)
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460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Re; Docket No. 04-00434- Wastewater Forum

Dear Ms. Standley:

Blount County currently does not require any type of bond to be in place before a wastewater utility can construct or operate within the county.

The county is seeing a proliferation of decentralized wastewater systems being constructed and is very concerned about the liability of the debts or actions of these newly formed wastewater utilities.

The county wants the Environmental Health Department to be responsible for approving and oversight of these systems. Any help you can give us on what direction to take would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary M. Ferguson".

Gary M. Ferguson
Director

cc: Representative Joe McCord

CUMBERLAND COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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**BROCK HILL
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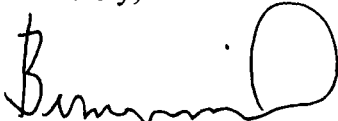
Re: Docket #04-00434 – Wastewater Forum

Dear Ms. Standley,

Regarding your inquiry of March 30, 2005, Cumberland County does not require a utility wastewater bond of any type.

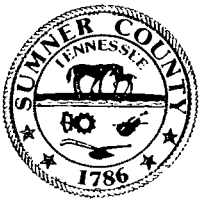
Cumberland County is the sixth fastest growing county in Tennessee, and our Subdivision Regulations clearly state requirements for roads, septic systems and the like. To my knowledge Cumberland County will not be implementing a bond request for utility wastewater treatment facilities other than those regulations set forth by the State of Tennessee.

Sincerely,



Brock Hill
County Mayor

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R.J. "HANK" THOMPSON
SUMNER COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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Dear Ms Stanley

In response to your letter of March 30, 2005, Sumner County, Tenn, does **not** impose any bonding requirements on wastewater companies operating or planning to operate within our geographical boundaries

Sincerely,

R J "Hank" Thompson
Sumner County Executive

RJT/sp